



## Minutes Formal City Council Meeting March 25, 2010

Minutes of the Formal Council Meeting of March 25, 2010, held at 7:30 p.m. in the Harry E. Mitchell Government Center, Municipal Building, City Council Chambers, 31 E. Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona.

### COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Hugh Hallman  
Councilmember P Ben Arredondo  
Councilmember Joel Navarro  
Councilmember Corey D. Woods

Vice Mayor Shana Ellis  
Councilmember Mark W. Mitchell  
Councilmember Onnie Shekerjian

Mayor Hallman called the meeting to order.

1. Councilmember Woods gave the invocation.
2. Mayor Hallman led the audience in the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
3. **MINUTES**

#### A. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes

Motion by Councilmember Shekerjian to approve the following **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**.  
Second by Councilmember Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

1. Formal Council Meeting - March 4, 2010
2. Council Issue Review Session - March 4, 2010
3. Council Executive Session - March 4, 2010
4. Council Special Budget Meeting - March 4, 2010
5. Council Technology, Economic & Community Development Committee - February 5, 2010
6. Council Transportation Committee - February 23, 2010

#### B. Acceptance of Board & Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Councilmember Shekerjian to accept the following **COMMITTEE & BOARD MEETING MINUTES**.  
Second by Councilmember Woods. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

1. Double Butte Cemetery Advisory Committee - September 16, 2009
2. Commission on Disability Concerns - January 7, 2010
3. Housing Trust Fund Advisory Board - January 11, 2010
4. Neighborhood Advisory Commission - February 3, 2010
5. Tempe Fire Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board - February 4, 2010

6. Tempe Police Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board - February 4, 2010
7. Grants Municipal Arts Commission Subcommittee - February 9, 2010
8. Committee for Youth, Families and Community - February 9, 2010
9. Human Relations Commission - February 9, 2010
10. Public Art/Art in Private Development Municipal Arts Commission Subcommittee - February 10, 2010
11. Municipal Arts Commission - February 10, 2010
12. Tempe Aviation Commission - February 10, 2010
13. Historic Preservation Commission - February 11, 2010
14. Hearing Officer - February 16, 2010
15. 2010 Census Complete Count Committee - February 23 & March 4, 2010
16. Special Events Task Force - March 9, 2010

#### **4. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **A. Mayor's Announcements**

##### **1. Introduction of German Teachers (Sister Cities)**

Mayor Hallman announced that the Tempe Sister Cities program embarked on its journey towards international understanding in 1971. Tempe is proud to have seven sister cities: Skopje, Macedonia; Regensburg, Germany; Lower Hutt, New Zealand; Zhenjiang, China; Beaulieu Sur Mer, France; Carlow, Ireland and Timbuktu, Mali.

Mayor Hallman welcomed two teachers from Regensburg, and their Tempe hosts, who are participating in the Sister Cities' Professional Educator Exchange Program.

The Professional Educator Exchange Program enhances teaching skills through observation of new classroom methodologies; sparks a dialogue about country and culture; and promotes friendship. Through successful exchanges of teachers, Tempe has strengthened its ties to other parts of the globe while gaining excellent professional experience.

Ulrike Schoen-Nowotny teaches vocational skills to teenage special-needs students at the Bishof Wittmann Schule. Ms. Schoen-Nowotny also works with the National and International Special Olympic Winter and Summer Games, where her students have won many medals and honors over the years. Ulrike's host, Janice Wagner, is a second-grade teacher at Kyrene de los Ninos Elementary School.

Michael Hastreiter, of the Berufsschule 2 Vocational School, teaches English, German and politics to 10th-12th graders. Michael's host, Francisco Garcia, is a third-grade teacher at Aguilar Elementary School.

##### **2. Tempe Leadership's 25th Anniversary**

Mayor Hallman asked Eric Emmert, president of Tempe Leadership, to join him at the podium to commemorate Tempe Leadership's 25 years of service to Tempe. Scores of men and women from all walks of life have graduated from the nine-month program, and

their impact on the community can be seen in countless ways.

Tempe Leadership will be holding a panel discussion on the night of Friday, April 9th at Tempe Center for the Arts. For more information, contact the Tempe Chamber of Commerce at 480-967-7891 or visit the Web site [www.tempeleadership25.com](http://www.tempeleadership25.com).

**3. Proclamation for Chief Jones**

Fire Chief Cliff Jones, and his family were invited to join Mayor Hallman at the podium.

Mayor Hallman stated that the City of Tempe is saying goodbye to a man who has meant so much to so many of us. Chief Jones is retiring following 38 years of service, including 22 years as chief. His work for Tempe has been exemplary and earned him high praise from his peers across the nation: In 1997, Fire Chief Magazine named Chief Jones as its Career Fire Chief of the Year.

In addition to his work for the City, Chief Jones lends his time and expertise to another Tempe institution, Arizona State University, where he serves as an instructor in the Fire Services Program in the areas of program management and accreditation, leadership, budgeting and administration. Also, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

Mayor Hallman then read the following resolution to be voted on later in the Council meeting:

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe has determined that Fire Chief Cliff Jones has provided thirty eight years of unselfish, valuable service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recognize Chief Jones' significant contributions to the City, citizens and fire service; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the dedication and passion to continuously improve the delivery of professional emergency medical, fire suppression and prevention services for the good of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

That it hereby renames a portion of Gary Street, north of Apache Blvd and south of Hall Street to Chief Jones Way to commemorate Fire Chief Cliff Jones' major contributions to make the City a better and safer community to live, work and play.

Chief Jones stated that it had been a great honor to serve the City for the past 38 years. He thanked the Mayor, Council and City Manager for placing value in having an effective Fire Department. His greatest accomplishment has been the hiring and promoting of the outstanding men and women who staffing Fire Department. He thanked his wife for putting up with him and the Fire Department, the Fire Department staff, Union President

Rich Woerth, and all employees of the City. He left the Department in the capable hands of interim Fire Chief Mark Simons.

**B. Manager's Announcements**

Mr. Meyer concluded by acknowledging Fire Chief Cliff Jones for his unwavering dedication and years of service as the Tempe Fire Chief. Mr. Jones is a nationally recognized individual for his humble service to protect and serve the citizens in this community.

Charlie Meyer wished retiring Public Works Director, Glenn Kephart, a happy retirement and thanked him for serving the citizens of Tempe in such an exemplary way for so many years. Tempe is looked at nationally in transportation and that is in part due to Mr. Kephart.

**5. AGENDA**

All items in these minutes identified with an asterisk (\*) **are public hearing items**. All items listed on the agenda are approved with one council action. Items scheduled for Introduction/First Public Hearing will be heard but not adopted at this meeting. Items scheduled for Second Public Hearing/Final Adoption will be voted upon at this meeting.

Mayor Hallman announced consideration of the **AGENDA**.

**Motion by Councilmember Mitchell to approve the Agenda (Items 5B5, 5B6, 5B10, 5B11, 5B13 and 5B14 were removed for separate consideration). Second by Councilmember Navarro. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0.**

**A. Miscellaneous Items**

1. Approved the Report of Claims Paid to be filed for audit for the month of February 2010.
- \*2. Held a public hearing and approved a Series 10 beer & wine store liquor license for Clayton Gas, LLC, dba Chevron, 505 West Warner Road.

<b>COMMENTS</b>	Tom Clayton Frenkel is the Agent for this application.
<b>DOCUMENT NAME</b>	Chevron - LIQ LIC (0210-02)

3. Approved the canvass of the City of Tempe Primary/Special Election held March 9, 2010

<b>COMMENTS</b>	N/A
<b>DOCUMENT NAME</b>	201003025clrkjh01 PRIMARY ELECTIONS – MARCH 9, 2010 (0506-31-01)

**B. Award of Bids/Contracts**

1. Approved a one-year renewal of a contract with Aquatic Environmental Systems, Inc. for the purchase of calcium hypochlorite for City pools for use by the Parks and Recreation Department.

**COMMENTS** (T08-114-01) Total cost of this contract shall not exceed \$55,000 during the one-year renewal period.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fslg02 PURCHASES (1004-01)

2. Approved the utilization of a one-year State of Arizona contract with Bridgestone Americas, Inc. for the purchase of Bridgestone and Firestone tires and tubes. Purchases will be made through an authorized Bridgestone dealer, currently GCR Truck Tire Center, Inc.

**COMMENTS** (EPS070094) The total value of this contract will not exceed \$150,000 during the one-year contract period.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fsta05 PURCHASES (1004-01)

3. Approved the utilization of a one-year State of Arizona contract with Waxie Sanitary Supply for janitorial supplies and equipment used by the Public Works department.

**COMMENTS** (SCC060003) The total value of this contract will not exceed \$150,000 during the one-year contract period.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fsta04 PURCHASES (1004-01)

4. Approved the utilization of a one-year State of Arizona contracts with Continental Flooring Company, Wholesale Floors, Inc., Norcon Industries, Inc. and Diversified Flooring Services for the purchase and installation of commercial floor coverings for use by the Public Works Department.

**COMMENTS** (EPS060077) The total combined amount of these contracts will not exceed \$150,000 during the one-year contract period.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fsta08 PURCHASES (1004-01)

5. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.**  
Approved the utilization of a six-month City of Mesa contract with two, two-year renewal options with Wist Office Products for office supplies used City wide.

**COMMENTS** (2009104) The total value of the contract will not exceed \$250,000 during the initial six-month contract period.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20090325fslg03 PURCHASES (1004-01)

Councilmember Shekerjian stated that this agenda item could potentially represent \$2.25 million and asked staff to explain what this money will be spent on and where the money will be coming from.

Michael Greene explained that the competitive bidding process was used to select this vendor and that it will be funded from the General Fund budget. This money will be used to purchase office supplies. The City of Mesa is the host agency for this contract. Several other cities and school districts will be sharing this contract, with amounts to approximately a 10% better price than the previous contract. Councilmember Mitchell added that this is a Tempe based business.

**Councilmember Shekerjian made a motion to approve agenda Item 5B5. Second by Councilmember Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously.**

6. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.**

Awarded a fifteen-month contract with nine, one-year renewal options to Holmes Murphy & Associates, **Contract #2010-59**, for employee benefits consulting services for use by the Human Resources Department.

<b>COMMENTS</b>	(RFP10-086) Total value of this contract will not exceed \$80,000 during the initial fifteen-month contract period beginning April 1, 2010.
<b>DOCUMENT NAME</b>	20100325fsta11 PURCHASES (1004-01) Councilmember Shekerjian asked staff to explain what this money will be spent on and where the money will be coming from.

Renie Broderick stated that there will be no cost to the City regarding this agenda item. Mayor Hallman declared a conflict of interest on this agenda item so the Vice-Mayor was called upon to administer this portion of the meeting.

**Councilmember Mitchell made a motion to approve agenda Item 5B6. Second by Councilmember Woods. Motion passed on a roll call vote 6-1 with Mayor Hallman abstaining.**

7. Awarded a professional services contract with Stantec Consulting Services Inc., **Contract #2010-60**, for design of the rehabilitation of a portion of the Tempe flood irrigation system.

<b>COMMENTS</b>	The total cost for this design contract is \$62,628.
<b>DOCUMENT NAME</b>	20100325PWDR01 IRRIGATION (0806) PROJECT NO. 6704042

8. Awarded a professional services contract with Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., **Contract #2010-61**, to conduct a toxicity identification and reduction study for the Kyrene Water

Reclamation Plant. This is a bond funded project on the approved CIP list.

**COMMENTS** The total cost for this professional services contract is \$500,000.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325PWDR03 KYRENE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT  
(0812-02) PROJECT NO. 3202883

9. Awarded a professional services contract with Valentine Environmental Engineers, L.L.C., **Contract #2010-62**, for design services for miscellaneous improvements at the Kyrene Water Reclamation Plant. This is a bond funded project on the approved CIP list.

**COMMENTS** The total cost for this design contract is \$93,574.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325PWDR04 KYRENE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT  
(0812-02) PROJECT NO. 3202884

10. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.**  
Approval of job order no. 6 with Sunland, Inc. - Asphalt & Sealcoating, **Contract #2007-218F**, for paving reclamation on Hardy Drive.

**COMMENTS** Total amount of job order no. 6 is \$743,000 and the amount of the project contingency is \$74,000.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325PWDR06 STREET UPGRADING-MAINT-  
CONSTRUCTION (0809-05) PROJECT NO. 5403951.

Councilmember Shekerjian asked staff to explain what this money will be spent on and where the money will be coming from.

John Osgood explained that this agenda item is a bond funded project on the approved CIP list to rehabilitate a segment of Hardy Drive between Broadway Road and Southern Avenue.

**Councilmember Shekerjian made a motion to approve agenda Item 5B10. Second by Councilmember Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously.**

11. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.**  
Awarded a construction manager at risk (CMAR) construction services contract with D.L. Withers Construction, L.C., **Contract #2010-63**, and award of a construction management contract with Bosak Architectural Companies L.L.C. , **Contract #2010-64**, for improvements to the Tempe Fire Support Services Building. This is a bond-funded project on the approved CIP project list.

**COMMENTS** Total cost for the CMAR contract is \$4,599,920. Total cost for the construction management contract is \$140,000, and the

**DOCUMENT NAME** amount of the project contingency is \$450,000.  
20100325PWDR05 FIRE DEPT SUPPORT SERVICE BLDG –  
1425 S. Clark (0902-27) PROJECT NO. 5604001

Councilmember Shekerjian asked staff to explain what this money will be spent on and where the money will be coming from.

Chief Jones explained that this is a bond funded project to provide improved fire capability and capacity for fire support services operations. If the support service project is not done at this time, we will not be a position to move forward with Fire Station No. 2 when funding becomes available. Funds are available to complete this project.

Mayor Hallman stated that Fire Station No. 2 has a facility associated with it that is quite old and decrepit. This gave us an opportunity to put the support facilities into a new building at a much reduced cost from the various concepts that have been previously studied. This is being done at a very cost effective way. Completion of this project will free up the space at Fire Station No. 2 so that it can then be rebuilt in a way that will provide better services for this community. This is a long time effort.

Cliff Jones added that moving forward with this project will allow staff to solve a long term safety problem at Fire Station No. 2, which is where the fire apparatus can drive through from the back as opposed to trying to back in off of Hardy Drive.

Councilmember Shekerjian thanked Chief Jones and added that bond funded projects are paid for from dedicated funding sources approved by voters and are not paid for out of General Fund revenues.

**Councilmember Shekerjian made a motion to approve agenda Item 5B11. Second by Councilmember Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously.**

12. Approved a job order no. 5 with Quest Civil Constructors, Inc., **Contract #2008-250**, for traffic calming improvements in the Maple/Ash and Mitchell Park East and West neighborhoods.

**COMMENTS** Total amount of job order no. 5 is \$306,267 and the amount of the project contingency is \$30,000.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325PWDR07 STREET UPGRADING-MAINT-



CONSTRUCTION (0809-05) PROJECT NO. 6002921

13. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.**  
Approved the negotiation of a one-year contract with nine, one-year renewal options to Allegiance Benefit Plan Management, Inc./CIGNA for a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) medical network, Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) medical network, Flexible Spending Account (FSA) administration and Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) administration services for eligible City employees, pre-Medicare retirees and their families.

**COMMENTS** (RFP10-085) Total cost of this contract will not exceed \$15,000,000 during the initial one-year contract period beginning July 1, 2010.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fsta06 PURCHASES (1004-01)  
Mayor Hallman declared a conflict of interest on this agenda item so the Vice-Mayor was called upon to administer this portion of the meeting.

Councilmember Shekerjian stated that though this item had not been pulled by her, this is a \$15,000,000 agenda item and asked staff to explain what this money will be spent for. Renie Broderick explained that this agenda item represents good news. Staff rebid its third party health benefit administrator and as a result there will be a \$4 million savings from the previous contract. Cigna offers much greater discounts with minimal disruption in coverage with comparable benefits available to employees.

**Councilmember Woods made a motion to approve agenda item 5B13. Second by Councilmember Navarro. Motion passed on a roll call vote 6-1 with Mayor Hallman abstaining.**

14. **THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.**  
Approved a one-year contract with four, one-year renewal options to Arizona Structure Technologies, **Contract #2010-65**, for modular traffic signal poles and mast arms used by the Public Works Department.

**COMMENTS** (IFB 10-102) Total cost of this contract shall not exceed \$600,000 during the initial one-year contract period.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fsta07 PURCHASES (1004-01)

Councilmember Shekerjian asked staff to explain what this money will be spent on and where the money will be coming from.

John Osgood explained that these materials will be paid for by

bonds on the approved Capital Improvements Project list, which was competitively bid. This is a contract to purchase modular traffic signal poles, the mast arms that go across the intersections and repair of that equipment.

**Councilmember Shekerjian made a motion to approve agenda Item 5B14. Second by Councilmember Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously.**

15. Approved a contract amendment for emergency medical services- with Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, **Contract #2010-57**.

**COMMENTS** Approval of the amendment will not result in any additional cost to the City.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** Amended Emergency Medical Service Base Hospital Contract 0605-01 FIRE/PARAMEDIC SERVICE ADMIN

16. Awarded three-year contracts with two, one-year renewal options to Baker & Taylor, Inc., **Contract #2010-66**, Book Wholesalers, Inc. (BWI), **Contract #2010-66**, and Midwest Tape, LLC, **Contract #2010-66**, for library books and non-print media for use by the Community Services Department.

**COMMENTS** (RFP #10-080) The total amount of the combined contracts shall not exceed \$750,000 (\$250,000 per year) during the initial three-year contract period.  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325fslg01 PURCHASES (1004-01)

C. Ordinances and Items for Introduction/First Hearing - These items will have two public hearings before final Council action.

- \*1. Introduced and held the first public hearing to adopt an ordinance to authorize the City Manager or his designee to negotiate and enter a lease for approximately 5300 square feet of space within the Tempe Transportation Center. The second public hearing is set for April 22, 2010.

**COMMENTS** N/A  
**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325mmcd01 REAL PROPERTY LEASES (0903)  
Ordinance No. 2010.07

- \*2. Introduced and held the first public hearing for changes to the SIGN ORDINANCE. The second public hearing is scheduled for April 22, 2010.

**COMMENTS** Request for changes to the SIGN ORDINANCE (PL100056) (Development Services, applicant) consisting of Zoning and Development Code amendments for way-finding signs, an

extension of temporary sign allowances and to allow temporary banners to lease vacant space. The request includes the following:

ZOA10001 (ORDINANCE NO. 2010.05) – Code Text Amendment for Sections 4-901; 4-902; 4-903(M), Lead-In Sign; 4-903(P), For Sale, Lease or Rent Sign; 4-903(R), Significant Event Sign; 4-905, Way-Finding Sign; and a new Section 4-906, Leasing Banner Sign.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325dsrl02 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406)

D. Ordinances and Items for Second Hearing/Final Adoption

- \*1. Held a second and adopted an ordinance amending the City Code in Chapter 27, Section 27-10 relating to Sewers; Chapter 28, Section 28-1 relating to Solid Waste; and Chapter 29, Section 29-20 relating to Streets and Sidewalks. The amendments change the current swimming pool drainage permit process.

**COMMENTS** These amendments authorize draining a residential swimming pool of less than 35,000 gallons, under specified conditions, without the need for an individual permit from the city engineer.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100304PWWS02 TCC CH29 (0503-29) Ordinance No. 2010.04

- \*2. Held a second public hearing and adopted an ordinance for the Historic Designation of the DOUGLASS / GITLIS HOUSE located at 1206 South Ash Avenue.

**COMMENTS** Hold a public hearing for a request by the DOUGLASS / GITLIS HOUSE (PL090431) (Philip C. Douglass & Karyn Gitlis, property owners; Joe Nucci, Historic Preservation Officer, applicant) consisting of a 1935 wood-frame early ranch-style home on approximately 0.41 acres, located at 1206 South Ash Avenue in the R-3R, Multi-Family Residential Restricted District. The request includes the following:

HPO09003 – (Ordinance No. 2009.41) Historic Designation located on .41 acres.

The following condition of approval applies:

The detached dwelling units located at the rear of the property are non-contributing features of the property because they were constructed after the period of significance (1935) and therefore are not subject to future design review by Tempe Historic Preservation.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100304dsrl01 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406)

ORDINANCE NO. 2009.41

E. Resolutions

1. Approved RESOLUTION NO. 2010.23 authorizing the Mayor to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement, **Contract #2010-67**, between the City of Tempe and the Tempe Union High School District to jointly administer the Tempe Youth Transit Pass Program at high schools within the District.

**COMMENTS** The administrative change to this distribution process is cost neutral.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325PWDR08 TRANSPORTATION ADMIN (1101) RESOLUTION NO. 2010.23

2. Approved RESOLUTION NO. 2010.25 authorizing the Mayor to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement, **Contract #2010-68**, between the City of Tempe and Kyrene School District No. 28, which details the agreed upon respective responsibilities of the School Resource Officer grant program.

**COMMENTS** The City will be reimbursed up to \$80,044.00 for each of the two fiscal years (\$160,088.00 in total) toward the cost of salary and benefits for one School Resource Officer.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325pdsj02 POLICE DEPT ADMIN (6060200) Resolution No. 2010.25

3. Approved RESOLUTION NO. 2010.24 to accept grant, **Contract #2010-69**, funding from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety for DUI Enforcement overtime.

**COMMENTS** The grant award totals \$30,000.00.

**DOCUMENT NAME** 20100325pdsj01 POLICE DEPT ADMIN (6060200) Resolution No. 2010.24

4. Approved RESOLUTION NO. 2010.27 to change the name of Gary Street, north of Apache Boulevard to Hall Street, to Chief Jones Way.

**COMMENTS** N/A

**DOCUMENT NAME** Street Re-Naming 0809-14 Resolution No. 2010.27

6. **PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

- A. Scheduled  
None.

- B. Unscheduled

Ed Mitchell made the observation that handicap parking enforcement is sporadic and/or lacking on weekends and holidays. There are distinct patterns of handicap parking enforcement and the number of these citations keeps declining. In October, 27 citations were issued, yet as of today, only 10 of those tickets have been paid. In November 54 citations were issued, only 25 of which have been paid. In December there were 81 tickets issued, only 35 of which have been paid; January 66 tickets issued and only 34 paid. The tickets that have been documented as paid in the system may only be partially paid, which contributes to misleading statistics.

Mayor Hallman voiced his appreciation for Mr. Mitchell's time and effort on this important issue.

## **7. CURRENT EVENTS/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **Councilmember Navarro**

- Commended Glenn Kephart for his years of dedication and service to Tempe
- Commended Fire Chief Cliff Jones for his dedication and commitment to Tempe. Chief Jones is known nationally and respected for his contributions to the fire protection industry.

### **Councilmember Woods**

- Commended Fire Chief Cliff Jones for the timeless legacy of his commitment and service to Tempe
- Commended Glenn Kephart for his above and beyond customer service attitude

### **Vice-Mayor Ellis**

- Commended Glenn Kephart for his consistent success in serving customers
- Commended Fire Chief Cliff Jones for his years of community service and how he mentored Ms. Ellis over the years
- Thanked the citizens of Tempe for their support in re-electing Ms. Ellis in the Primary election

### **Councilmember Mitchell**

- Commended Vice-Mayor Ellis, Councilmember Shekerjian and Councilmember Elect Robin Arredondo-Savage for their recent success in the Primary election
- Commended Fire Chief Cliff Jones on his national recognition status and his hard work and dedication over the years; Mark Simmons is a good choice to serve as interim fire chief
- Commended Glenn Kephart for his leadership skills and wished him well in retirement; John Osgood is a good choice to serve as the interim public works director
- Congratulated Tempe Leadership in celebrating 25 years of contributing to Tempe
- Wished his spouse a happy birthday

### **Councilmember Arredondo**

- Thanked Glenn Kephart for his superior customer service skills and responsiveness
- Commended Fire Chief Cliff Jones for his dedication to the community
- Commended Fire Department personnel for supporting Tempe causes within the community
- Commended his colleagues for their participation in a recent National League of Cities Conference in Washington, DC
- Thanked Dick and Jane Neuheisel on their continued pursuit in expanding Tempe's Sister City Program
- Invited everyone to enjoy the Tempe Arts Festival scheduled for the upcoming weekend
- Thanked the Asian and Polynesian visitors for spending time in Tempe last week

- On April 22, Council will be discussing the community use of school playgrounds, which is a community wide issue

Councilmember Shekerjian

- There was a Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) training activity on March 11, which was enlightening
- On March 23 there was an urban garden public input session hosted by the ASU School of Geographic Plans and Urban Planning. Expanding this program to neighborhood associations in being explored.
- Commended staff for a successful Technology and Economic Development Forum held on March 24
- Commended Glenn Kephart on his superior customer service skills
- Thanked Fire Chief Cliff Jones on his willingness to mentor Ms. Shekerjian and for his paternal attitude towards ensuring that citizens remain safe
- Thanked Tempe voters for re-electing Ms. Shekerjian to another four year term of office in the Primary election

Mayor Hallman

- Congratulated Vice-Mayor Ellis, Councilmember Shekerjian and Councilmember Elect Robin Arredondo-Savage for being elected to a four year term of office in the Primary election
- Invited everyone to enjoy the Tempe Arts Festival scheduled for the upcoming weekend
- Thanked Mr. Kephart for this commitment to seeing that Tempe was one of the first communities in Arizona to have rubberized asphalt installed on Tempe freeways as a noise mitigation tool; wished John Osgood well as serving as the interim public works director
- Commended Fire Chief Cliff Jones for his years of service and personal dedication to community members and issues

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

I, Jan Hort, the duly-appointed City Clerk of the City of Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona, do hereby certify the above to be the minutes of the Formal City Council meeting of March 25, 2010, by the Tempe City Council, Tempe, Arizona.

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Hugh Hallman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jan Hort, City Clerk

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.